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BEFORE USING THE WASHING MACHINE

1. Remove the packaging and check

- a. Cut and remove the shrink-wrap.
- b. Remove the top protection and the protective corners.
- c. Remove the bottom protection by tilting and turning the washing machine on one rear bottom corner.
- d. Open the lid by pressing it slightly down while raising the handle. Remove the polystyrene cushion (depending on model).
- e. Remove the blue protective film from the panel (depending on model).
- After unpacking, make sure that the washing machine is undamaged. If in doubt, do not use the washing machine. Contact After-Sales Service or your local retailer.
- Keep the packaging materials (plastic bags, polystyrene parts, etc.) out of reach of children; they are potentially dangerous.

2. Remove the transport bracket

- The washing machine is fitted with transport screws and a transport bracket to prevent damage during transport. **Before using the washing machine you must remove the transport bracket** (see "Installation/Remove the transport bracket").

3. Install the washing machine

- Place the washing machine on a flat and stable floor surface.
- **Adjust the feet to ensure that the machine is stable and level (see "Installation/Adjust the feet")**.

4. Water supply

- Connect the water supply inlet hose in accordance with the regulations of your local water company (see "Installation/Connect the water inlet hose").
- Water supply: Cold water only
- Tap: 3/4" threaded hose connection
- Pressure: 100-1000 kPa (1-10 bar).

For Great Britain & Ireland only:

- Water inlet: hot and cold fill (if available in the model).

The warm water inlet temperature must not exceed 60° C.

5. Drain hose

- Connect the drain hose to the siphon or hook it over the edge of a sink with the "U" bend (see "Installation/Connect the water drain hose").
- If the washing machine is connected to a built-in drainage system, ensure the latter is equipped with a vent to avoid simultaneous loading and draining of water (siphoning effect).

6. Electrical connection


- Electrical connections must be carried out by a qualified technician in compliance with the manufacturer's instructions and the current standard safety regulations.
- The technical data (voltage, power and fuses) are given on the rating plate on the rear of the washing machine.
- The washing machine must be connected exclusively by means of a socket with an earth connection in accordance with current regulations. The washing machine must be earthed by law. The manufacturer declines all liability for damage to persons or property deriving directly or indirectly from failure to observe the directions.
- Do not use extension leads or multi sockets.
- Before any maintenance on the washing machine disconnect it from the mains supply.
- Access to the mains plug or to disconnection from the mains supply via a double-pole switch must be ensured at all times following the installation.
- Do not operate the washing machine if it has been damaged during transport. Inform the After-Sales Service.
- Mains cable replacement is only to be carried out by After-Sales Service.
- The washing machine must be connected to an effective earthing installation, in compliance with the regulations in force. In particular, washing machines installed in premises containing a shower or a bath must be protected by a differential residual current device of at least 30 mA. Earthing the washing machine is obligatory under the law. The manufacturer declines all liability for damage to persons or property deriving either directly or indirectly from failure to observe the directions above.
- The washing machine may only be used in the household for the prescribed uses.

Dimensions:

Width:	400 mm
Height:	900 mm
Depth:	600 mm


FIRST WASH CYCLE

We recommend that the first wash cycle be carried out empty. This will remove any residual water used in the factory checks.

1. Turn on the tap.
2. Close the drum flaps.
3. Pour a small amount of detergent (about 30 ml) into the detergent dispenser .
4. Press the "On/Off" button.
5. Select a short programme (see programme chart).
6. Press the "Start" button.

PRECAUTIONS AND GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Packing

- The packaging materials are 100% recyclable and bear the recycling symbol . Adhere to local regulations when disposing of packaging material.

2. Energy saving tips

- Achieve the best use of energy, water, detergent and time by using the recommended maximum load size.
- Do not exceed the detergent dosages indicated in the manufacturer's instructions.
- The Eco Ball - a special system in the outlet - will prevent detergent loss from the drum to avoid detergent loss into the environment.
- Use "Prewash" for heavily soiled laundry only! Save detergent, time, water and energy consumption by not selecting "Prewash" for slight to normally soiled laundry.
- Pretreat stains with stain remover or soak dried in stains in water before washing to reduce the necessity of a hot wash program.
- Save energy by using a 60° C instead of a 90° C wash programme or a 40° C instead of a 60° C wash programme.
- Save energy and time by selecting a high spin speed to reduce the water content in laundry before using a tumble dryer (for machines with adjustable spin speed).

3. Disposing of packaging and old washing machines

- The washing machine is built from reusable materials. The washing machine must be disposed of in compliance with current local waste disposal regulations.
- Before scrapping, cut off the power cable so that the washing machine cannot be connected to the mains.
- Remove detergent from compartment if you intend scrapping your washing machine.

4. Child safety

- Children must not be allowed to play with or in the washing machine.

5. General recommendations

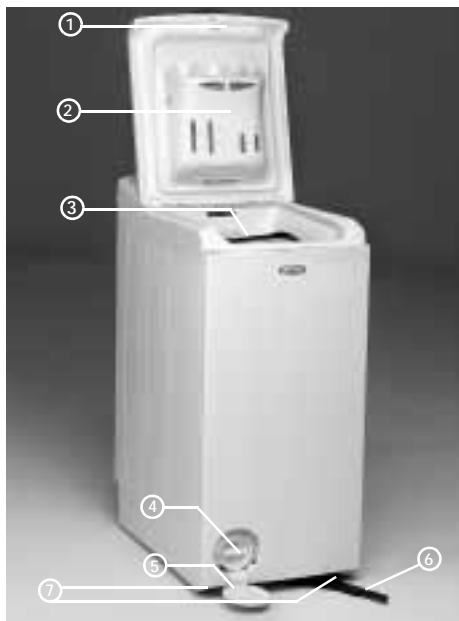
- Do not leave the washing machine connected when not in use. Turn off the tap.
- Before cleaning or carrying out maintenance switch off the washing machine and disconnect it from the mains supply.
- To clean the outside of the washing machine, use a neutral detergent and a damp cloth.
- Do not use abrasive detergents.
- Do not attempt to force the lid open.
- If necessary, the power cable may be replaced with an identical one obtained from our After-Sales Service. The power cable must only be replaced by a qualified technician.

6. EC Declaration of Conformity

- This washing machine has been designed, constructed and distributed in compliance with the safety requirements of EC Directives:
73/23/EEC Low Voltage Directive
89/336/EEC EMC Directive
93/68/EEC CE Marking Directive **CE**

DESCRIPTION OF THE WASHING MACHINE

1. Lid
2. Detergent dispenser
3. Drum flaps
4. Pump and foreign body trap
5. After-Sales Service sticker (behind the foreign body trap cover)
6. Mobility lever (depending on model)
 - To move the washing machine: pull the handle out a little bit by hand and pull it out to the stop with the foot.
7. Adjustable feet





PREPARATION OF THE WASHING

Sort the laundry

1. Sort the laundry according to...
 - **Type of fabric / care label symbol**
Cottons, mixed fibres, easy care/synthetics, wool, handwashed items.
 - **Colour**
Separate whites and coloureds. Wash new coloured items separately.
 - **Size**
Wash items of different sizes in the same load to improve efficiency and distribution in the drum.
 - **Fabric delicacy**
Wash delicate articles separately: use a special programme for Pure New Wool , curtains and other delicates. Always remove curtain glides or wash curtains with the glides inside a cotton bag. Use the special program for handwash fabrics. Wash stockings, belts and other small items or articles with hooks (e.g. bras) in special cotton bags for washing machines or in zipped pillow cases.
2. Empty pockets
Coins, safety pins and similar items can damage your washing machine drum and tub.
3. Fasteners
Close zips and fasten buttons or hooks; loose belts or ribbons should be tied together.

Stain removal

- Blood, milk, egg and other organic substances are generally removed by the enzyme phase of the programme.
- To remove red wine, coffee, tea, grass and fruit stains etc. add a stain removing agent in detergents dispenser compartment  or chlorine bleach in compartment  (depending on model).
- Particularly stubborn stains should be treated before the wash.

Dyeing and bleaching

- Products usually consist of dye colour, fixing agent and salt. Pour the dye colour, the fixing agent and then the salt directly into the empty drum. Load the laundry only afterwards.
- Only use dyes and bleaches recommended for washing machines.
 - Follow the manufacturer's instructions.
 - Plastic and rubber parts of the machine may be stained by dyes or bleaches.

Starching

- Dissolve/dilute the starch, powder or liquid, in approximately 1 litre water outside of the washing machine in a small container. Load the washing machine, close the drum flaps and pour the dissolved starch directly on the drum. Then close the lid, select the programme "Rinse and Spin" and start.

Loading the laundry

1. Opening and closing the drum doors.
2. Open the drum door flaps by pressing the button and keep your second hand on the big drum door flap at the same time.
3. Place the items of laundry in the drum one by one without compressing them. Follow loads recommended in the "programme chart": overloading will result in unsatisfactory washing results and creased laundry.
4. To close the drum door flaps, please hold both drum door flaps in the middle again.

Attention: Make sure that the drum door flaps are properly locked, so that the button protrudes out beyond the edge of the big drum door flap.



Loading the laundry

1. Open the lid.
2. Open the drum rotating the knob.
3. Place the items of laundry in the drum one by one without compressing them. Follow loads recommended in the "programme chart": overloading will result in unsatisfactory washing results and creased laundry.
4. To close the drum, push down first the front door and then the rear door (without rotating the knob) till resistance.



DETERGENTS AND ADDITIVES

Choice of the right detergents and additives

The type of detergent depends on:

- type of fabric (cottons, easy care/synthetics, delicate items, wool).

Note: use only specific detergents for wool.

- colour;
- washing temperature;
- degree and type of soiling.

Notes:

Whitish residues on dark fabrics are caused by insoluble detergents components used in modern phosphate-free powder detergents. If you notice this problem, shake or brush the affected items or use a liquid detergents.

Keep detergents and additives in a dry place and out of reach of children.

Use only detergents and additives specifically produced for domestic washing machines.

If you use descaling agents, dyes or bleaches, make sure they are suitable for washing machine use. Descaler could contain components that can attack parts of your washing machine.

Do not use solvents (turpentine, benzene, etc.).

Do not machine wash fabrics that have been treated with solvents or flammable liquids.

Dosage

Follow the instructions on the detergent pack in relation to:

- the degree and type of soiling;
- the size of the load;
 - full load: follow the detergent manufacturer's instructions;
 - half load: 3/4 the amount used for a full load;
 - minimum load (about 1 kg): half the amount used for a full load;
- water hardness in your area (ask for information from your water company): soft water requires less detergent than hard water.

Notes:

Too much detergent can result in excess foam formation, and the reduction of washing efficiency.

If the washing machine detects excessive foam it may prevent spinning.

Insufficient detergent may result in:

grey laundry, deposits on the drum, tub and heater.

When using concentrated fabric softeners, add water in the detergent dispenser up to "MAX" level mark.

To prevent dispensing problems when using highly concentrated powder and liquid detergents, use the special detergent ball or bag supplied with the detergent and place it inside the drum.

WATER HARDNESS CHART

WATER HARDNESS CATEGORY	CHARACTERISTICS	GERMAN °dH	FRENCH °fH	ENGLISH °eH
1	soft	0-7	0-12	0-9
2	medium	7-14	12-25	9-17
3	hard	14-21	25-37	17-26
4	very hard	over 21	over 37	over 26

Filling up with detergents and additives

The dispenser will have three or four compartments depending on model.

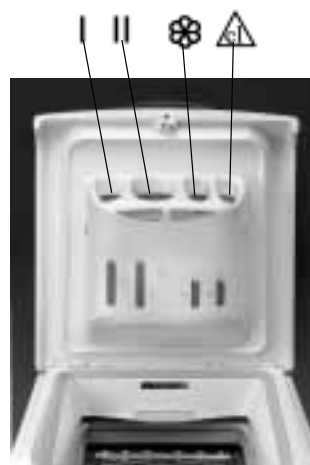
Pour in the detergent:

- Washing powder for prewash and main wash
- Washing powder for main wash without prewash
- Fabric softeners and starch products, no more than to "MAX" mark.
- Chlorine bleach, no more than to "MAX" mark. (only four compartments model)
- Stain removers
- Water softeners (water hardness class 4)
- Starch (dissolved in water)

Be careful not to fill more than the "MAX" level mark.

Do not use liquid detergents for programmes with prewash.

For programmes without prewash and temperatures from cold to 40° C, it is recommended to use liquid detergents to avoid whitish residues on the laundry.



PROGRAMME SELECTION

Preparation of wash cycle

1. Load the machine, close the drum flaps and check that they are properly locked.
2. Add detergents and additives into the dispenser to no more than the **"MAX"** level mark. Please refer to "Detergents and additives".

Select the programme

1. Press the **"On/Off"** button. The pilot lamp of the **"On/Off"** button, a spin speed indicator lamp and, in case of availability, a temperature indicator lamp light up.
2. Turn the programme selector knob to the desired programme and temperature. Select the desired options as described in the Programme Chart.

The knob will move half a step for correct positioning. The temperature indicator lamp (if available) switches to the selected temperature.

Start delay (if available)

The "Start Delay" button allows the user to run the machine at his convenience, for example at night when electricity is cheaper.

- Select programme and temperature, spin speed and options.
- Press the "Start Delay" button several times to select a delay time of 1, 3, 6, 9 or 12 hours. The corresponding indicator lamp lights up.
- Start the programme (see below). With decreasing delay time the corresponding indicator lamp lights up.
- The time delay indicator lamp disappears when the programme starts.

To decrease the delay time or cancel "Start Delay" option

- (Repeatedly) press the "Start Delay" button.

To increase the delay time

- Turn the programme selector to the "Stop" position.
- Reselect the desired programme and options. Select the desired delay time by (repeatedly) pressing the "Start Delay" button. Press the **"Start"** button.

Programme start

Turn on the tap and press the **"Start"** button. The indicator lamp of the **"Start"** button lights up.

Note: If there is a power interruption or if the washing machine is disconnected during the cycle, the programme will run again from the point where it was interrupted.

End of wash cycle

- The programme selector knob is in the "Stop" position "O".
1. Press the **"On/Off"** button to switch off the machine.
 2. Turn the tap off.
 3. Wait for the lid to unlock (about 1 minute).
 4. Open the lid and the drum flaps and unload the machine.

Change the programme during the wash cycle

1. Turn the programme selector knob to the new programme. **The programme selector knob moves half a step and the pilot lamp of the "Start" button flashes.** If necessary, select the additional options and the spin speed.
2. Start programme by pressing the **"Start"** button.

Pause/Interrupt a programme

If, for any reason, you wish to interrupt the programme for a certain time and continue it later:

1. Press the **"On/Off"** button.
2. After the desired pause, press again on the **"On/Off"** button.

Cancel programme

1. Set the programme selector to "Drain".
2. Press the **"Start"** button to start the "Drain" programme.

CLEANING THE FOREIGN BODY TRAP

The washing machine is provided with a self-cleaning pump. The foreign body trap keeps objects like buttons, coins, safety-pins etc. which have been left in the laundry.

1. Unplug the washing machine.
2. Open the foreign body trap cover with a coin.
3. Place a bowl beneath it.
4. Turn the foreign body trap slowly anti-clockwise until the grip is vertical; do not remove it as yet.
5. Wait until all the water has drained out.
6. Now unscrew the foreign body trap completely and extract it.
7. Remove any foreign items from the foreign body trap.
8. Make sure the pump impeller (in the housing behind the foreign body trap) is not obstructed.
9. **Insert the foreign body trap again and screw it fully down in a clockwise direction to the stop (until the grip is horizontal).**
10. Pour 0.5 litres of water into the machine via the drum and check that water does not leak from the foreign body trap.
11. Close the foreign body trap cover.
12. Reconnect the washing machine.

Check the foreign body trap if the washing machine is not draining correctly or if it fails to perform spin cycles.

The machine has safety device which stops the washing machine before each filling when water was not removed completely from the tub in previous part of washing programme.

Check the foreign body trap regularly, two or three times a year and clean it if necessary.

IMPORTANT: Make sure the water has cooled before emptying the foreign body trap.



DRAINING RESIDUAL WATER

When should I drain residual water (draining problem)?

- Before transporting (moving) the machine.
- If the washing machine is installed in a room subject to sub-zero temperatures. It is best in this case to drain the machine after every wash.
- If the draining problem indicators are flashing (see "Troubleshooting Guide")

1. Stop the washing machine and unplug it.
2. Turn off the tap, disconnect the water supply hose from the machine and allow the water to drain into a basin.
3. Open the foreign body trap, let the water drain into a small shallow basin and close the trap.
4. Release the drain hose then open the fixing clip located at the rear of the machine (see arrow A).
5. Let the residual water flow into a shallow basin.
6. Wait until the flow stops.
7. Fix the drain hose again with the clip and replace it with the U-bend.
8. Reconnect the water supply hose and the power plug.

Important:

- After draining the residual water, screw on the machine's water supply hose by hand. Check water-tightness of washing machine connections by turning the tap completely on.



CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Detergent dispenser

1. Push in the buttons on each side of the dispenser.
2. Pull the dispenser towards you and remove.
A small quantity of water can remain in the dispenser. It is advisable to carry the dispenser in an upright position.
3. Wash the dispenser using running water.
You can also remove the siphon caps in the dispenser for cleaning.
4. Replace the siphon caps in the dispenser (if removed).
Make sure that they lock in place.
5. Replace the dispenser by locating the bottom tabs in the lid holes and pivot until both of the upper buttons lock.

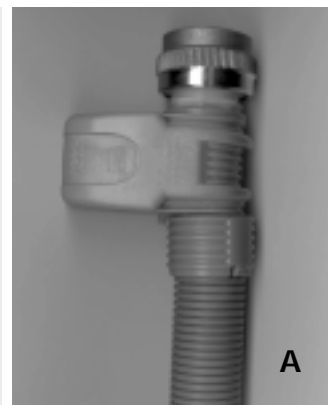
Note: ensure that the detergent dispenser is correctly reinstalled.



Water inlet hose filter

Check and clean regularly (at least two or three times a year).

1. Unplug the washing machine.
2. Turn off the tap.
3. Unscrew the hose from the tap.
4. Carefully clean the filter located at the end of hose, without assembling it, for example with a tooth-brush.
Note: For machines equipped with hose type "A", it must not be submerged in water.
5. Screw the flexible hose back onto the tap by hand. Do not use pliers (risk of squashing the joint).
6. **Turn on the tap and check that the connections are water-tight.**
7. Plug the washing machine back in.



Recovering an object that falls between the drum and the tub

If an object accidentally falls between the drum and the tub, you can recover it thanks to one of the removable drum blades:

1. Unplug the washing machine.
2. Remove the laundry from the drum.
3. Close the drum flaps and turn the drum a half-turn.
4. Using a screw-driver, press on the plastic end while sliding the blade from left to right.
5. It will fall into the drum.
6. Open the drum: you can recover the object through the hole in the drum.
7. Refit the blade from inside the drum:
Position the plastic tip above the hole on the right side of the drum.
8. Then slide the plastic blade from right to left until it clips.
9. Close the drum flaps again, turn the drum through half a turn and check the positioning of the blade at all its anchorage points.
10. Plug the washing machine in again.



Washing machine exterior and control panel

- Clean with a soft damp cloth.
- If necessary, a neutral household cleaner can be applied (do not use aggressive or abrasive products).

Lid seal

- Clean from time to time with a damp cloth.

Water inlet hose(s)

- Check the hose regularly for brittleness and cracks. Replace if necessary.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

This washing machine is equipped with automatic safety functions which detect and diagnose faults at an early stage and allow you to react appropriately.

Often, however, the faults detected are small enough to be solved in a matter of minutes.

For example:

*The washing machine does not start, no lamp lights up.

Check whether:

- the washing machine is plugged in.
- the wall socket is functioning correctly (use a table lamp or similar).
- the "On/Off" button is pressed.

*The washing machine does not start, but the pilot light is on and the "Start" lamp is flashing.

Check whether:

- the programme has been changed.

Press the "Start" button again.

*The washing machine does not start, but the pilot light and the "Start" lamp are on.

Check whether:

- the washing machine lid is properly closed. Open and close it again.

*The washing machine stops during the programme.

Check whether:

- the "Rinse Hold" button is pressed: terminate this option by pressing the button again.
- the programme has been changed. Reselect the desired programme and press the "Start" button.
- the programme has not been started (the "Start" lamp is flashing). Press the "Start" button.
- the safety system of the washing machine was activated. See fault description table.

*Detergent and additive product residues in dispenser at end of wash.

Check whether:

- the detergent dispenser is properly installed and is not blocked (see "Care and maintenance").
- the foreign body trap in the water inlet hose is not blocked (see "Care and maintenance").

*The washing machine vibrates during the spin cycle.

Check whether:

- the washing machine is levelled and that all the feet are adjusted (see "Installation").
- the transport bracket has been removed. Before starting up the washing machine, the transport screws and the transport bracket MUST be removed (see "Installation").

*Final spin results are poor.

Note: The washing machine has an unbalance detection and correction system. If individual heavy items are loaded (a bathrobe, for example), this system may reduce the spin speed automatically or interrupt the spin if it detects too great an unbalance at the start of the spin, in order to protect the washing machine.

Check whether:

- the pump impeller is obstructed (see "Cleaning the foreign body trap").
- if the laundry is still too wet at the end of the programme: possibly add other items of clothing and repeat the spin cycle.
- there is foam on the wash: repeat a rinse-spin cycle to eliminate excess of detergent.

Excessive foam formation may also prevent spinning.

What should I do when the automatic safety system detects a malfunction?

The programme is interrupted and various indicators (depending on model) point to the source of the fault.
Fault description table.

The pilot lamp of the "Start" button and the following spin speed indicator lamps are flashing	Fault description
1st ("0")	"Water inlet fault"
1st ("0") + 2nd	"Draining fault"
Other combinations	"Electrical components fault"
1st ("0") + 4th	Water Stop fault

a. *Water inlet fault (no or insufficient water supply)

Switch off the washing machine by pressing the "On/Off" button and unplug it.

Check whether:

- the water tap is fully turned on, and the water supply pressure is sufficient.
- the water inlet hose is kinked.
- the mesh filter in the water inlet hose is blocked (see "Care and maintenance").
- the water in the water inlet hose is frozen.
- the washing machine has a safety hose and the safety valve is open (red indicator in the safety valve inspection window). In this case replace it with a new safety hose.

Reconnect the washing machine.

Press the "On/Off" button to continue with the programme (do not add detergent for this programme).

If the fault re-occurs, contact After-Sales (see "After-Sales Service").

b. *Draining out fault

Switch off the washing machine by pressing the "On/Off" button and unplug it.

Check whether:

- the drain hose is kinked (see "Installation").
- the pump impeller is obstructed (see "Cleaning the foreign body trap").
- the water in the drain hose is frozen.

If water has remained in the drum, you can drain it by following the instructions in the chapter "Draining residual water".

IMPORTANT: Before draining, allow the wash water to cool down.

Reconnect the washing machine.

Press the "On/Off" button to continue with the programme (do not add detergent for this programme).

If the fault re-occurs, contact After-Sales Service (see "After-Sales Service").

c. *Electrical module fault

Switch the washing machine off. Switch the washing machine on by pressing the "On/Off" button twice.

If the fault re-occurs, contact After-Sales Service (see "After-Sales Service").

d. *Water stop fault (depending on model)

In addition to the fault indicators the pump operates.

The "Water Stop" fault may have been triggered by:

1. Too much foam.
2. A leak in the inlet hose or in the washing machine.

Switch the washing machine off by pressing the "On/Off" button, unplug the washing machine and turn off the water tap.

Tilt the washing machine forwards carefully to allow the water to evacuate from the bottom tray.

Then:

1. Reconnect the washing machine.
2. Turn on water supply (if "On/Off" button is not pressed, but the machine begins to fill, turn off the water supply tap and contact After-Sales Service).
3. Press the "On/Off" button. Reselect the desired programme, add detergent, if necessary, and press the "Start" button to restart the programme.

If the fault occurs again, contact After-Sales Service (see "After-Sales Service").

AFTER-SALES SERVICE

Before contacting After-Sales Service:

1. Try to remedy the problem yourself (see "Troubleshooting Guide").
2. Restart the programme to check whether the problem has solved itself.
3. If the machine continues to function incorrectly, call After-Sales Service.

Specify:

- The nature of the problem.
- The exact model of the washing machine.
- The service code (number after the word SERVICE).

SERVICE 0000 000 00000



The After-Sales Service sticker is in the lid of the foreign body trap or on the rear of the machine.

- Your full address.
- Your telephone number and area code.

As a priority, you should contact the After-Sales Service of the retailer who supplied you with the washing machine.

TRANSPORT AND HANDLING

1. Unplug the washing machine.
2. Turn off the tap.
3. Remove the water supply and drain hose.
4. Eliminate all water from the hoses and the washing machine (see "Draining residual water").
Wait for the water to cool so as to avoid any accidents.
5. To facilitate moving the machine, pull the handle situated at the bottom front (optional on certain models) out a little by hand and pull it out to the stop with the foot.
Afterwards push the handle back into the original stable position.
6. Fix the transport bracket again for transportation.
7. Transport the washing machine upright.

IMPORTANT: Do not use the washing machine while the handle is pulled out.



INSTALLATION

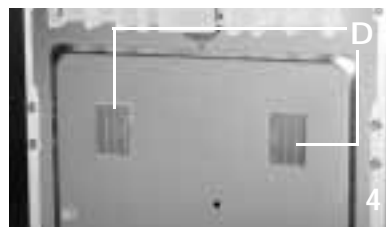
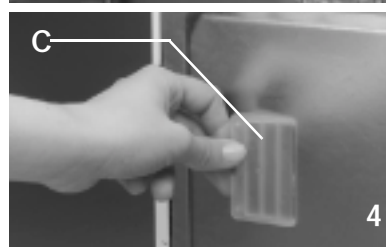
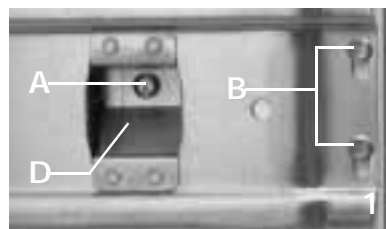
Removal of transport bracket

The washing machine is fitted with a transport bracket to avoid any possible damage during transport.

Before using the washing machine, the transport bracket at the back MUST be removed.

1. Unscrew the two screws **A** and the four screws **B** with a flat screwdriver or a No. 8 hex nut box spanner.
2. Remove the transport bracket.
3. Replace the four outer screws **B** on the machine and tighten them.
4. Remove the two seals **C** from the hose holder and clip them into the openings of the machine **D**.

Note: do not forget to replace and tighten the four outer screws.



Adjust the feet

Install the washing machine on a level surface, near to electrical, water and drain connections.

If the floor is uneven, adjust the feet (do not insert pieces of wood, cardboard etc. under the feet):

1. Loosen the locknut using the wrench provided.
2. Adjust the height of the foot by hand.
3. Retighten the locknut by turning it anti-clockwise.

Make sure that all feet are resting correctly on the floor and that the washing machine is perfectly level and stable (use a spirit level).

The washing machine can be installed in an area 40 cm wide and 63 cm deep.

Note: if you install the machine on thick carpet, adjust the feet to ensure that there is sufficient space under the machine for the air to circulate.



Connect the water inlet hose.

1. Carefully screw the water inlet hose onto the tap by hand.
2. Make sure there are no kinks in the hose.
3. Check water-tightness of tap and washing machine connections by turning the tap completely on.

If the hose is too short, replace it with a suitable length of pressure resistant hose (minimum 1000 kPa - EN 50084 approved type).

Periodically check the hose for brittleness and cracks. Replace if necessary.

The washing machine can be connected without a non-return valve.

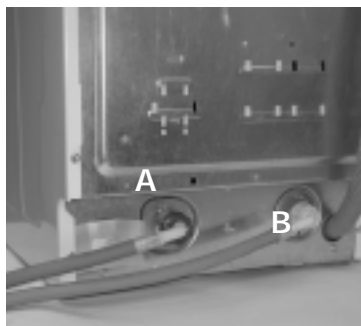


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1. Carefully screw both water inlet hoses:

- hot (see **A**) fill hose,
- and cold (see **B**) fill hose.

The warm water inlet temperature must not exceed 60° C.



Water stop anti-flooding system

(depending on model)

- Screw the hose to the water supply tap. Turn the tap fully on and check the water-tightness of the connection.
- The washing machine must not be connected to the mixing tap of a non-pressurized water heater!
- The inlet hose and the plastic enclosure contain (depending on model) electrical components: do not cut the hose and do not immerse the enclosure in water.
- If the flexible hose is damaged, unplug the washing machine from the mains immediately, turn off the tap and replace the hose.

If the flexible hose is too short, replace it with a 3 m Water Stop hose (available from After-Sales Service or from your dealer). This operation must be carried out exclusively by a qualified technician.



Connect the water drain hose

1. Unhook the drain hose from the left and right hose connections, see arrow **A** in figure.

Important:

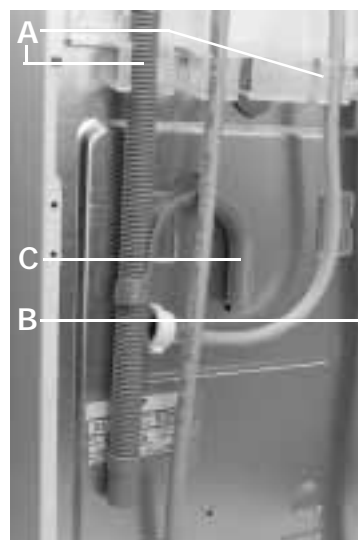
Do NOT loosen the drain hose connection from the right side. see arrow B in figure. Otherwise, there is the risk of leakage and of scalding with hot water.

2. Fix the "U" bend (C) to the free end of the drain hose.
3. Connect the drain hose to the siphon or hook it over the edge of a sink with the "U" bend.
Small hand basins are not suitable.
The edge of the sink must be no more than 100 cm from the floor.

If you need to add an extension, use a flexible hose of the same size and secure the unions with screw-on hose clips.
Maximum overall drain hose length: 2.50 m.
Maximum drain height ("U" bend): 100 cm.
Minimum drain height: 55 cm.

Important:

Make sure there are no kinks in the drain hose and take precautions against it falling while the washing machine is running.



ELECTRICAL CONNECTION



Do not use extension leads or multi sockets.
Electrical connections must be made in accordance with local regulations.

1) Warning - this washing machine must be earthed

This washing machine is normally supplied with a mains lead having a plug fitted in the factory which has been checked for correct earth continuity.
 If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlet, or if the machine's mains lead is not fitted with a plug, you should fit a suitable new, good quality plug by following the instructions in (2) below.
 Any unsuitable plug should be cut off and disposed of in order to avoid a possible shock hazard should it be inserted into a socket.

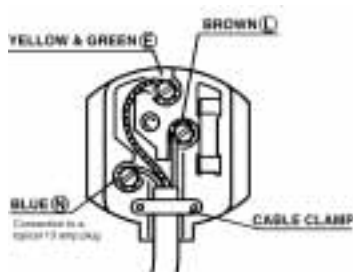
2) CONNECTION TO A REWIRABLE PLUG - to be carried out only by a qualified electrician

The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

BLUE - "NEUTRAL" ("N")

BROWN - "LIVE" ("L")

GREEN AND YELLOW - "EARTH" ("E")



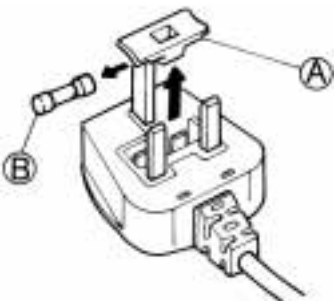
To fit a new plug, proceed as follows:

2.1 Polarized Plugs (e.g. 3 pin, 13 amp plug conforming to BS 1363A)

- The GREEN AND YELLOW wire must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter "E" or by the Earth symbol or coloured green and yellow.
- The BLUE wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter "N" or coloured blue.
- The BROWN wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter "L" or coloured brown.

2.2) Non-polarized plugs (e.g. 2 pin with side earth contact)

The wire which is coloured GREEN AND YELLOW must be connected to the earth contact. The other two wires should be connected to the two pins, irrespective of colour.



FUSE REPLACEMENT

If the mains lead of this washing machine is fitted with a BS 1363A 13 amp fused plug, replace the fuse only with an A.S.T.A. approved type conforming to BS 1362 and proceed as follows:

Remove the fuse cover (A) and the fuse (B).

Fit the replacement 13 A fuse into the fuse cover.

Refit both into the plug.

For all other types of plug, the supply socket should be protected by a 16 A fuse or circuit breaker at the distribution board.